CHAPTER NO. 562

SENATE BILL NO. 2352

By Fowler

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2441

By Wood, Brenda Turner

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 42-4-105, relative to metropolitan airport authorities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 42-4-105(a)(1), is amended by deleting sub-item (D) and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

(D) The governing body of the authority located in a county which borders only one other state, and which county contains at least ten (10) cities shall be a board of commissioners of nine (9) persons of good standing and reputation appointed by the executive officer of such creating municipality, and approved by its governing body, who shall have no financial interest in an airport or its concessions, at least five (5) of whom shall be residents of said county. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, no other restrictions shall apply to the membership of the board of commissioners or their qualifications. Members of the board shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

SECTION 2. To facilitate the transition to a nine (9) member board from the current eleven (11) member board, the chief executive of the creating municipality may dissolve the current board and appoint a new board. Three (3) appointees to the newly appointed board shall be appointed for terms of one (1) year, three (3) for two (2) years, and three (3) for three (3) years, but thereafter each commissioner shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years. All appointments shall be subject to the approval of the governing body of the creating municipality.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 27, 2002

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APPROVED this 3rd day of April 2002

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